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ABBREVIATIONS AND NOTES

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BEFEO	= *Bulletin de l'École Française d'Extrême Orient*
JASB	= *Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bengal*
JBRS	= *Journal of the Burma Research Society*
JRAS	= *Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society*
JRASSB	= *Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society, Straits Branch*
JRASMB	= *Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society, Malayan Branch*
JRASNCB	= *Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society, North China Branch*
JRGS	= *Journal of the Royal Geographical Society*

The *Journal of the Indian Archipelago* is sometimes referred to as *Logan's Journal*.

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CURRENCY

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The Spanish dollar varied in value, according to the price of silver, between 3*s*. 6*d*. and 4*s*. 6*d*. 4*s*. can be taken as a mean.

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The rupee = 1*s*. 6*d*. sterling. On 1 April 1947 the currency of Burma ceased to be linked to that of India.

In 1906 the Straits Settlements dollar was fixed at 2*s*. 4*d*. The Straits Settlements dollar was later replaced by the Malayan dollar with the same value, but the sign SS$ is still sometimes used for convenience. M$ is now usual.

At parity there are 11 Siamese bahts (ticals) to the pound sterling.

The official buying rate of the Indochinese piastre in 1949 was 12·55 to the United States dollar.

The official rate of exchange for the guilder (Indonesia) is 10·691 guilders = one pound sterling.

The peso (Philippines) = 50 United States cents.

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WEIGHTS

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One picul = 133⅓ lb.[1]
One catty (kati) = 1⅓ lb.
One tahil (tael) = 1⅓ oz.

MEASURES

1 hectare = 2·471 acres.
1 mow = ⅙ of an acre.
1 orlong = (about) ⅔ of an acre.

[1] But the *Statesman's Year-Book* (to which reference should be made for up-to-date information regarding currency, weights and measures, &c.) states that in the Netherlands East Indies 1 picul = 136·16 lb. avoirdupois.